

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 CANBER 03410 040531Z  
ACTION HA-05

INFO OCT-01 EA-12 IO-14 ISO-00 INSE-00 CIAE-00 /032 W  
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R 040418Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3171  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
AMCONSUL SURABAYA  
USMISSION GENEVA

UNCLAS CANBERRA 3410

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJECT: REFUGEE BOAT ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA

REF: SURABAYA 0177

1. GOA ADVISED EMBASSY THAT BOAT VT 8469 WITH 39 PERSONS ABOARD ARRIVED IN DARWIN MAY 4. BOAT SANK IN HARBOUR ON ARRIVAL.
2. UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME WHETHER ANY REFUGEES WILL FALL UNDER CRITERIA FOR U.S. PROCESSING.  
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## Message Attributes

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